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DEATH OR MARRIAGE.

The ancient clock in Deacon Shermer's

old-fashioned kitchen was slowly chim-

ing the hour of nine. It was no smart

toy, no trifle of bronze or alabaster, but

a tall, square, solid relic of the last cen-

tury, looking not unlike a coffin case set

on end, in the corner—a clock that had

lasted through four generations, and

judging from appearances was quite like-

ly to last through several more. Deacon

Shermer cherished the old heirloom with

a sort of pride which he himself would

scarcely have confessed to.

There was a great ruddy fire of chest-

nut logs in the red brick paved fire-

place, and the candles in the highly pol-

ished brass sticks were twinkling merrily

from the high wooden mantle, where

they shared the post of honor with a cu-

rious sea shell and couple of vases, each

containing a fresh orange, from the

hedge that skirted the clover field

behind the barn. At the window, a cur-

tain of gaudy chintz shut out the tens

of thousands of stars that were shining

brightly on that frosty autumnal night,

and on the cosy rug of the parti-colored

rug a fat tortoise shell cat purled away

the slowly lapsing minutes. But the tor-

toise shell cat was not the only inhabit-

ant of the snug farm-house kitchen.

"Timothy," said Mary Shermer, de-

cidedly, "if you don't behave yourself,

I'll—"

What she would do, Mary did not

say; the sentence was terminated by a

laugh that set the dimples round her

mouth in motion, just as a beam of June

sunshine plays across a cluster of red

riber cherries.

Mary Shermer was just seventeen,

a plump, rosy girl, with jet hair, brushed

back from a low forehead, and perfectly

arched eyebrows, that gave a bewitching

expression of surprise to a pair of melt-

ing hazel eyes. She was rather dark,

but the severe critic would not have

found fault with the peach-like bloom

upon her cheeks and the dewy red of her

full, daintily-curved lips. Evidently

Mr. Timothy Marshall was quite satis-

fied with Mary's style of beauty.

"Come Mary," said Tim, moving his

chair where he could best watch the

flush of the freckle upon her face, and

picking up the thread of the conversa-

tion where he had dropped it when it

became necessary for Mary to bid him

"behave himself"—"you might promise.

It's nine o'clock, and your father will

soon be home."

"What, Tim?" said Mary demurely,

fitting a square of red in her patchwork,

and intently observing the fact.

"Nonsense, Mary! You know what

very well. Promise to marry me before

Christmas! I tell you what, Mary, it

is all very well for you to keep putting

it off, but I can't stand it. What with

your father's forbidding me in the house

and that romantic Tom Stanley's com-

ing here every Sunday night—"

Mary gave her pretty head a toss.

"As if Mr. Stanley's coming here made

any difference in my feelings, Tim!"

"No; but Mary, it isn't pleasant, you

know, I'm as good as a man as Tom Stan-

ley, if I don't own railroad shares and

keep an account at the Hamiltonville

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